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ONE MONTH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of November 1, 2007 in the above-identified application.

The one month extension fee of \$120.00 will be paid by credit card with this electronic transmission. The commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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